STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS

STATUS REPORT

1 July 1948 - 31 July 1948

I - MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

No change.

II - MEETINGS

During this period the Subcommittee held eight meetings.

III - PUBLICATIONS

The Subcommittee took note of the following publications:

- a. HR 32/1, a report by the Committee of Human Resources, R&DB, entitled "Research and Development in Human Resources in the National Military Establication.".
- b. Pamphlet "Communism in the USA" by the House Un-American Activities Committee.
- c. Report of the American Society of Newspaper Editors on World News Dissemination.

IV - WORK COMPLETED

a. SANACC 304/15 - Review of SANACC Studies Pertaining to Psychological Warfare.

V - WORK IN PROGRESS

- a. Technical assistance for planning a Psychological Warfare Agency (SSE 10), (Subsequently issued as SALEO 304/16).
- $\underline{\mathbf{b}}$, U.S. National Policy on Psychological Warrare (SSE 8 and 8/1).
- c. Determination of the functions and resources of agencies within the Federal structure which could be utilized by NSIA.
- d. Discussion of Emergency Measures (SSE 2, 8/1, 2/2, 2/3 and 2/4.)

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OSD & DOS review(s) completed.

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- (1) Development of Policies outlined in SANACO 304 Series.
- e. Legal problems attendant on establishment of MSIA.
- f. Personnel policies relating to training, development of rosters and classification categories for NSIA; determination of types of personnel and skills to be mobilized for psychological warfare through the National Security Resources Board.
 - g. Domestic operations and special activities (\$85 7).
- h. To ascertain the resources and capabilities of the Departments of the Military Establishment, the Department of State and Central Intelligence Agency and how their facilities can be made available to NSIA.
- i. Discussion of comments and recommendations of the Legal Staffs of the Departments of the Military Establishments and the Department of State.
- 1. Determination of the scope of a Domestic Information Branch of a National Psychological Warfare Agency.
- k. Determination of operating relationship with the Research and Development Board for essential research and methods, techniques and equipment for producing mass psychological reactions.